

**REMARKS**

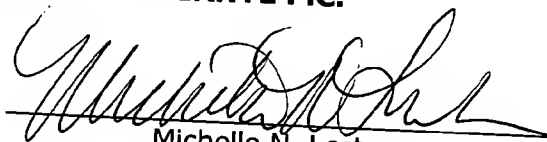
Supplemental to the remarks filed August 19, 2003, reconsideration and allowance is further requested in view of new claims 24-29 which specify more particularly the primary constituents of various of the layers of the sensor of the invention. English language translations of the Japanese documents previously presented in this case are being prepared and will be filed upon receipt.

Early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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